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USIS/ASIA FOUNDATION COOPERATION -- THE POST IS COOPERATING WITH THE ASIA FOUNDATION IN SELECTING NOMINEES FOR TWO IMPORTANT EXCHANGES -- THE NIEMAN JOURNALISM FELLOWSHIP (RP/CU-5) AND A CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (RP/CU-1). THE PRESENT PLAN IS TO NOMINATE FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP FROM AMONG THE POST'S TAGAYTAY YOUTH SEMINAR ALUMNI/AE NOW INVOLVED IN LAW AND POLITICS, YET ANOTHER NOTEWORTHY EXAMPLE OF "INTERAGENCY" COOPERATION. IN LINE WITH THIS PRACTICE JULIO ANDREWS, TAF COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE, BRIEFED USIS STAFFERS ON TAF PHILIPPINES CURRENT AND LONG RANGE PROGRAMS LAST TUESDAY. HE ALSO PROVIDED A VALUABLE BACKGROUND ON TAF GRANTS AND PROJECTS OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS, SOME OF WHICH THE POST WILL INCORPORATE INTO ARS INSTITUTIONAL LISTS, LOOKING FOR NEW GROUPS WITH WHOM WE MIGHT WORK.

HUGINS ON HUMAN RIGHTS -- VOLSPKR WALTER HUGINS, A VISITING TAIPEI FULBRIGHTER, LECTURED TO LAW, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND EDUCATION PROFESSORS AT THE UP'S LAW CENTER ON HUMAN RIGHTS: FROM JEFFERSON TO CARTER (RP-4). AN HOUR AND A HALF OF DISCUSSION FOLLOWING THE 40-MINUTE PRESENTATION REVEALED GREAT DIVERSITY OF REACTION TO THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S POLICIES. ONE ARS POLITICAL SCIENTIST WHO ATTENDED RICHARD CLAUDE'S PRESENTATION
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LAST YEAR AT THE SAME FORUM SEEMED TO HAVE COME A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE TOWARD ACCEPTING THE US HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY AS BOTH PROPER AND JUST. HUGINS' RESPONSES WERE MODERATE AND COURTEOUS THROUGHOUT. HE MAINTAINED THAT A HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY WOULD

INEVITABLY SPARK CONTROVERSY BUT THAT US (FOREIGN POLICY) WAS AND HISTORICALLY HAD BEEN MOTIVATED BY MORALITY.

AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION -- FOR OVER A YEAR, USIS HAS BEEN TRYING TO LAY A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR THE ASAP AS AN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (RP/CU-4). PLANS MOVED AHEAD THIS WEEK WHEN INTERIM EXECUTIVE SECRETARY BONIFACIO SALAMANCA PRESENTED DRAFT BY-LAWS AND ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. BOTH ARE EXPECTED TO BE APPROVED AT THE ASAP BOARD'S FIRST FULL MEETING MARCH 3. AN F.M. STATUS REPORT ON AMERICAN STUDIES IN THE PHILIPPINES WILL BE SENT NEXT WEEK.

SENATOR SCOTT MEETS FULBRIGHT BOARD -- SENATOR HUGH SCOTT, ON AN ORIENTATION TRIP FOR THE BOARD OF FOREIGN SCHOLARS, LUNCHEONED WITH THE PAEF BOARD AND CALLED FOR GREATER COST SHARING. HE MAY SEE PRESIDENT MARCOS WHILE HERE, THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE ALLOWING, AND WILL REPEAT HIS SUGGESTION TO THE ONE PERSON WHO COUNTS. THE AMBASSADOR AND THE CAO ACCOMPANIED SENATOR SCOTT TO THE PAEF LUNCHEON.

USIS CEBU INVOLVED IN TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER - A ROUTINE INVITATION TO THE PHILIPPINE HEART ASSOCIATION'S LAUNCHING OF HEART MONTH OFFERED USIS CEBU A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE GOOD USE OF A VTR ON HEART ATTACK CASES IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. THE VTR TURNED OUT TO BE THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE AFFAIR, WITH THE SAN MIGUEL CORP. SPONSORS SUGGESTING THAT WHAT IS POSSIBLE IN SEATTLE SHOULD BE DO-ABLE IN CEBU. THE PHA CHAPTER PRESIDENT SAID THEY INTEND TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF STARTING A SIMILAR PROGRAM IN CEBU. IN ADDITION, THE CEBU MEDICAL SOCIETY HAS UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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VOLUNTEERED TO ORGANIZE MORE SHOWINGS OF THE VTR FOR OTHER PROFESSIONAL GROUPS.

NOBEL LAUREATE IN MANILA -- USIS COOPERATED WITH THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION IN PROVIDING PUBLICITY FOR THE APPEARANCE HERE OF NOBEL LAUREATE SIMON KUSNETS AT THE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES. KUSNETS DISCUSSED POPULATION GROWTH IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND QUANTITATIVE PROBLEMS IN ECONOMIC RESEARCH IN TWO SEPARATE LECTURES WITH THIS KEY ARS FACULTY. POST SUPPORT, IN FURTHERANCE OF OBJECTIVES 2 AND 5, HELPED TO ASSURE AS SUCCESSFUL APPEARANCE FOR THE DISTINGUISHED LECTURER WHOSE MESSAGE ON POPULATION HAS RECEIVED UNUSUALLY HEAVY PRESS PLAY.

TRAVEL PAYS -- ACAO RUSCH INTERVIEWED CANDIDATES FOR CU'S EAST ASIA/PACIFIC STUDENT LEADERS PROJECT (RP/CU-3) AT XAVIER UNIVERSITY'S PRESTIGIOUS RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR MINDANAO CULTURE IN CAGAYAN DE ORO. THE TRIP WAS IN LINE WITH OUR EFFORT TO EXTEND THE SEARCH FOR QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR GRANT PROGRAMS OUTSIDE THE MANILA AREA, WHERE INTERVIEWS WERE ALSO

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